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CHRONICLES OF THE CURSED SWORD

the cast of characters



MINGLING

A lesser demon with devil-qualifiers, Mingling is now the loyal follower of Shiyao Lin, the first of Ray's who still doesn't trust her.

THE PAIN SWORD

A living sword that burns for demon blood. It grants its user incredible power, but at a great cost—it can take over the user's body and, at times, his soul.



JARYOON KING OF HARYUN

Noble and charismatic, Jaryoon is the stuff of which great kings are made. His brother, the emperor, has been acting strangely and apparently has ordered Jaryoon to be executed, so the young king, now true to the heart of the matter, a great warrior in his own right, he does not have magical abilities and is unaccustomed to battling demons.



SHIYAO LIN

A sorceress and Ray Yan's traveling companion, Shiyao grew fond of Ray during their five years of study together with four magic, and thanks of him as her little brother. She's Ray's companion—his sole fit, to humanity. She also seems quite amused with the handsome Jaryoon.

REY YAN

Ray's origins remain unknown. As a child, he and Shiyao were raised by a wise old man who trained them in the ways of combat and magic. After the demon Hwa Tzu-ri slaughtered their master, Ray and Shiyao became wanderers. Ray wields the Pain sword, a weapon of immense power that threatens to take over his very soul. Under the right circumstances, he could be a hero.



MOOSUNGJE EMPEROR OF ZHOU

Until recently, the kingdom of Zhou under Moosungje's reign was a powerful place, its people prosperous, its foreign relations amiable. But recently,

Moosungje has undergone a mysterious change, leading Zhou to war against its neighbors.

SORCERESS OF THE UNDERWORLD

A powerful sorceress, she was approached by Shiyun's agents to team up with the Demon Realm. For now, her intentions are unclear, but she's not to be trusted...

SHIYUN PRIME MINISTER OF HAYUN

A powerful sorcerer who is in league with the Demon Realm and plots to take over the kingdom. He is the creator of the Perla Sword, and as such, the Perla Sword, the Cursed Swords that may be the keys to victory.

CHEN KAHU

A diminutive martial arts master. In fact, he was a promising pupil—one who can learn his powerful techniques.

The story so far...



Prime Minister Shuyan presented the Emperor Moowung with the magical PaChuan sword, after which the famous powerful Moowung attacked his neighboring kingdoms.



Key Yan and Shyue-Lin rescued Jaryoon using Key's sacred PaChuan sword.



During his confrontation with the Sorceress of the Underworld, Key transformed into his "true" demon form...



The demon possessing Key compares with the Sorceress to summon the Demon Emperor by combining the powers of the PaChuan and PaChuan swords.



Key reunites safely with Shyue-Lin, remembering nothing of his "demon form."



Key begins rigorous training with Chen Kaidou's dynamic martial arts master with powerful techniques.



Timara Oshu is sent by the sorcerer Shyue-Lin to bring Jaryoon back to the capital. Shyue-Lin has plans for Jaryoon—as the new wielder of the PaChuan sword!



Chen Kaidou mistakes Timara Oshu for Lady Hsueh Hua, his long lost love. Could they be one and the same?



Timara Oshu poses as a Mingling, using her to threaten Shyue-Lin's life. Given no choice, Jaryoon reluctantly accompanies Timara to the capital...



Chapter 20:
A New Master for
the RaChun Sword











NOW, EVERYONE,
GET READY TO
SAVE LIGHT ARMY!

EXCUSE
ME?

WE HAVE TO FOLLOW
HIM, OF COURSE! I
DON'T THINK I WAS
UNCONSCIOUS FOR
THAT LONG, SO SHE
COULDN'T HAVE BEEN
VERY FAR AWAY!



BUT
MASTER...

COME ON,
KOUCHIKI!

YOU KNOW NO ONE CAN
OUTPASS MY MARTIAL
ARTS TECHNIQUE.
WHEN WE CATCH HER,
I'LL SHOW HER...



BUT MASTER...
SHE FLEW AWAY!

I DON'T CARE
WHETHER SHE
POW. I'LL BE
BEHIND HER!

WAIT,
SHE FLEW
AWAY?

YES,
MASTER!



IMPOSSIBLE!

IF SHE'S
ADVANCED TO
THE POINT WHERE
SHE CAN FLY NOW!

OOO-
OOO-
OOO-

...THEN HOW
WILL I EVER
MEET HER
AGAIN?





...THEN ALL WE
HAVE TO DO IS
STICK WITH THESE
GUYS!

SINCE ERY IS WHAT SHE
AND THE OTHERS HAVE BEEN
APPEALING, WE'VE GOTTEN TO STAY
INTO HERE AGAIN, WHETHER
WE LIKE IT OR NOT!



MMM, YOU
DO HAVE
A POINT,
SOUSHEEN

THAT'S!



SOUL...

I WANT TO FIGHT
OFF A DRAGON, BUT
I MUST FIRST BE
ABLE TO GET A LOT
OF POWER. THAT'S
FOR ME, I COULD
ABOUT ANYTHING!



WELL THEN, WE SHOULD
STOP FIGHTING RIGHT
AND GET BACK TO YOUR
TEACHER!

CRAZY OLD
MAN...



WAIT A
MINUTE!

WHAT ABOUT
JAYDOON? WE
HAVE TO GO
AFTER HIM!



SPEAKING OF
JAYDOON,
WHERE IS HE?



LADY WAREEN
TOOK HIM AWAY,
AND IT'S ALL MY
FAULT!



NO, DON'T
BLAME
YOURSELF...

IT'S MY FAULT...
SHE MADE ME HOLD
YOU HOSTAGE!



NOW, NOW...
LET'S ALL CALM
DOWN...



WHY? WHY WOULD
HE HOLD ME HOSTAGE
AND JARVOON WOULD
DO WITH THAT?



YES...



WELL... THEN THAT MEANS SHE
DOESN'T WANT HIM DEAD
CERTAINLY SHE CAN WAIT UNTIL
HE'S TRAINING IN DONT AND
THEN GO KIDNAP HIM...

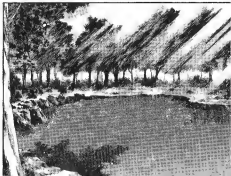
BUT THEY'RE BOTH
GOING TO KILL HIM
EVER SINCE SHE AND
I MET HER!



I BELIEVE YOU
BUT IT SEEMS THE
SITUATION HAS
CHANGED. IF SHE PLANNED
TO KILL HIM, WHY WOULD
SHE WAIT UNTIL HE'S
IN DONT TO KIDNAP HIM FIRST?

AFTER ALL, SHE
COULDN'T JUST
KILL HIM DEAD,
ON THE SPOT!







HOSTAGE...



PLEASE TRY TO
CHIME UP. YOU
HAVEN'T GOTTEN
FOR PAYS...

GIGH...

to to to



WHY DO I
SO HAVE
GROWN UP...

I'M ALWAYS HELD
HOSTAGE... IF I WERE
STRONGER, JAEHOON
WOULD BE HERE WITH US
RIGHT NOW!



PLEASE DON'T
BE SO HARD ON
YOURSELF...

THOSE DEMONS WERE
ALL TOO STRONG. I KNOW, I'M
A DEMON, TOO, BUT THEY WERE
STRONG. REALLY POWERFUL.
BUT THE GOODNESS
DEMONS WERE THE
STRONGEST.

I KNOW...

BUT
STILL...

I HATE
THIS



I HATE BEING WEAK. I
DON'T WANT SOMEONE
ELSE TO SUFFER
BECAUSE OF ME. EVER.

I CAN...





I WANT TO
BE STRONG...

STRONG
ENOUGH TO
PROTECT REY...

...AND RESCUE
JAEYUON.



BUT
HOW...



...HOW? THERE
IS NO WAY TO
RESCUE HIM...



HEON!
SOMEONE'S
COMING THIS
WAY!



THEY SAID THEY'D ONLY
HEARD TO THE GUEST
ADVIS FIVE MIN, SO WE'LL
HAVE TO COME BACK
FROM SOON, RIGHT?

I HOPE SO,
GUAN...

AFTER ALL, I'M SURE
I'M NOT THE ONLY ONE
WHO'D GIVE ANYTHING AWAY
AT THE JOY, RIGHT?









WELL, WELL
WHAT HAVE WE
HERE, HMM?

WERE THEY
TALKING
ABOUT REY?

HMM, I KNOW
THOSE TWO...

IT'S THE
THUNDER AND
LIGHTNING
DUCKIES!



IT SEEMS LIKE
YOU KNOW THE TWO.
AND THE
ONE OF THE OTHER...
IT'S
TO BE THE
FUTURE, HMM?

하!



DO THIS TO
THE SAC. PHOTO
OPERATION WITH
REY YAM?



IT'S A
PLEASURE TO
MEET YOU.

MY NAME IS
HYACIA.



PECKY MISTAKES, DON'T YOU KNOW WHO I'M CALLING UP?

THAT'S EXACTLY, MIMUNE

PLEASE LET HER WORKING MAKE HER OWN INTRODUCTION

WHO...?

T/p

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T/p

MINGCHEN?!

MY DEAR NEIGHBOUR GASTON... WE GOT INTO BIGGER TROUBLE. AS YOU KNOW, YOU REALLY SHOULD LET MAM AND DAD KNOW HOW YOU'RE FEELING SINCE WE AREN'T!

MINGCHEN?!

MY DEAR NEIGHBOUR GASTON... WE GOT INTO BIGGER TROUBLE. AS YOU KNOW, YOU REALLY SHOULD LET MAM AND DAD KNOW HOW YOU'RE FEELING SINCE WE AREN'T!



YOU HAVE
A QUESTION



WELL, YES I AM HINGOCHIN.
HIT OLDER DECISION. I
SHOULD THANK YOU FOR
TAKING CAMP CO-ORDINATE

What you
wonder?

OH, HELLO
MY NAME IS
SHYU-REN



X
X
X

LADY SHYAO, MY
MISTRESS HAS TEASED
A LONG WAY TO MEET
LORD ERY'AM. WOULD
YOU TAKE US TO HIM?



YOU WANT
TO SEE
ERY?

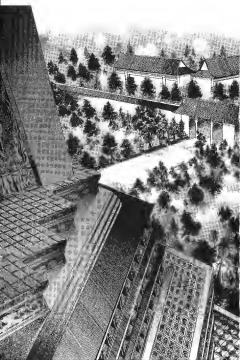


YES, PLEASE--I HEARD
ABOUT HIM FROM THE
HOUNGON-ON. AND WANTED
TO SEE HIM FOR MYSELF

I NEED TO KNOW
WHETHER HE IS INDEED
THE ONE WHO CAN
SEAL OFF THE DEMON
EMPEROR.











I'VE BEEN
LOOKING
FOR YOU

HUH,
PPP... ANCHIEE.
WOOPS. WHAT AM I
UP TO, YOU ASK?

SOMETIMES,
EVEN I
FORGET..

WHAT ARE YOU
UP TO? I WANT
ANCHIEE.



THIS IS YOUR
MAINTENANCE FIRST
TIME IN THE TOWER,
IS IT NOT?







POSSY TELL, HOW
POSS YOUR
MEMORY FEEL
ABOUT THE CURRENT
STATE OF THE
WORLD?



A HUNDRED YEARS OF
PLANNING, PLANNING,
SPENDING... THINKING
NOT MUCH TO LIKE.



HMM.

I HAVE SOME
CONCERNS, THOUGH
WELL, MAYBE YOU
DON'T KNOW IT, THE
WORLD IS IN A STATE OF
DISORDER.



THE IMPERIAL
PURPOSE AND VIBES
FOR THE HEAVENLY
TRADITION.

THE
HEAVENLY
REALM?

GO EVEN THE
GOOD ARE LOST IN
TUMULT?



WELL, YES, AND
PERHAPS EVEN
MORE SO THAN
THIS WORLD.

DURING THE LAST 1000
YEARS, THE DEMONIC
REALM HAS BEEN
PREPARING FOR AN
ALL-OUT WAR

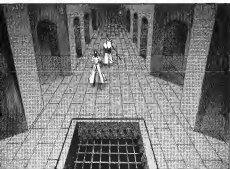


NOT JUST
THE HUMAN
REALM



ARE YOU SAYING
THE DEMONIC REALM
WILL SOON DECLARE
WAR WITH THE HUMAN
REALM?







SEE...

IT SMELLS
OF BLOOD



WHERE
ARE WE?



HAHAHA...

THIS IS WHERE SEIYAN AND
THE PINK SWORD WERE FIGHT.
BEFORE ME, ONLY YOUR
COUNTRY, THE EMPIRE,
KNOWS OF THIS PLACE.



NO ONE' HAD
FEELING THE
PULSE...

WHAT
DID YOU
AND MY
BROTHER
DO?

YOU DON'T SEEM
TOO SURPRISED...

PERSHAP SOMEONE
ALREADY TOLD
YOU ABOUT THIS
PLACE?

THE CHIRPING...
THE SMELL OF
FRESH BLOOD
FOUL THE AIR!



AHH...

YOU MIGHT
FIND THE SMALL
DEVILS...

BUT TO ME, IT'S
MORE FRAGRANT
THAN THE SCENT OF
FLOWERS!



I GUESS
HE IS A
PERSON
AFTER
ALL...



WHY DID YOU
BRING ME
HERE?

I THOUGHT YOU
WANTED ME
DEAD...



THAT IS IN THE PAST.
NOW, YOUR MAJESTY, I
NEED YOU TO TAKE OVER
CUSTODIANSHIP OF THE
PACHIN SWORD FOR THE
EMPEROR.



OF
COURSE...

YOU WILL USE THAT
POWER ONLY TO
ACCOMPLISH WHAT MY
WISHES, LIKE A PUPPET
ON A STRING!

HABA...

HAAAAHAHA!

NO...

NEVER!

国鉄





ASH...

AAAAAAAAH!!!



THAT'S ENOUGH, BLACK
TORTOISE. DON'T YOU
OBEY HIS MAJESTY IS
OUTRAGED

LET HIM
GO.

SUCH A POTENTIALLY
WILD BODY... BUT
DON'T WORRY, WE
HAVE DESIGNED A
NEW ONE FOR YOU,
YOUR MAJESTY!



LAUGH

LAUGH...





HEY!

SOME DAY I'LL
MAKE YOU PAY
FOR THIS!



HMM...

TAKE HIM
AWAY, BLACK
TORTOISE.

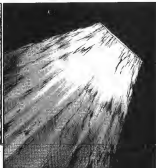




CHAPTER 21
Shyao's Resolution









YOU CUT
THROUGH
SOLID ROCK?



"MOONBEAMS
SLICE THROUGH THE
NIGHT AIR" IS BASED
ON MY CHASTITY
TECHNIQUE.

IF YOU MASTER
IT, YOU CAN CUT
THROUGH ANYTHING
IN THE WORLD.

BUT I FIGURED
I'D TEACH YOU THE
BASIC TECHNIQUE
FIRST.



THIS IS
AMAZING! WHY
DON'T YOU
TEACH ME THE
BASTER, YOU
OLD FART?



PROBABLY
BECAUSE YOU
WENT ON
CALLING ME
"OLD FART".

AREN'T YOU
JUDGING ME NOW,
OLD MAN?

"You Are!"



BAR--



They're just the
Thunder and
Lightning Duo!

THE THUNDERBOLT POWERED
THE POWERBOLT... THESE
TWO MEN ARE HELPING
ME KNOW TO FEEL THE
POWER OF THE LIGHTNING
SPIRIT TO REVEAL THE
LIGHTNING POWERBOLT!

HEATH AND WINDO
DUETS ARE
GREAT!

WINDO CATCHES
THE BALL'S A
KNOCKOUT!

HEY, THEY
CAME HERE
TO SEE YOU

Really?
Oo



SNORE, IS THIS
YOUR GOING?



HAHAHA...
DO NOT
WORRY.
YOU WILL
REMEMBER
FROM THIS,
TOO.



SO, YOU'RE
ESY YAN?

What
are you
laughing
at?



YOU LOOK JUST
AS I REMEMBERED—
A BEAUTIFUL GIRL.
BUT WHY I DID
NOT SEE YOU?





WELL, THAT
WAS NOT
THAT GREAT
WAS IT?

HEY, SHE'S
HERE TO SEE
YOU AT THE
GRAND OF THE
SODAS!!!



I AM
HYACIS

PLEASE, DO
NOT FEAR OUR
INTENTIONS TOWARD
YOU ARE PURELY
GENUINE



I WOULD BE HAPPY
TO TALK ABOUT WHY
DON'T WE GO TO THE INN
AND TALK THERE?

GOOD IDEA,
MASTAY



AND YES, FOR THE LOVE
OF THE GODS, PLEASE
DO NOT GO TO THE
INN TO SEE YOU.

PLEASE
DO NOT
GO TO THE
INN TO
SEE YOU.

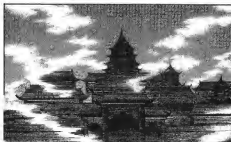
AND IF YOU'D
TALK TO US
ABOUT IT
WE'D BE GLAD
TO SEE YOU
AT THE INN



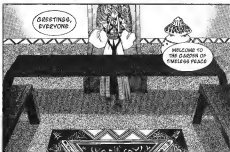
WELL,
THAT
WAS NOT
THAT GREAT
WAS IT?

WELL,
THAT
WAS NOT
THAT GREAT
WAS IT?













AHIM, MYACIA, I
THANK YOU FOR
THE FOOD...

AND THE CLOTHING
OF MY COUNTRY.
I'VE BEEN HERE FOR
A LONG TIME, IT'S THE BEST.

YAG.

BUT I DON'T
WANT TO EAT
LARGE PORTIONS,
BUT I'M HUNGRY
YOURSELF FIRST.



I'D RATHER
NOT.

HEY, THEN
GIVE COMEY
THE LIFT AND I
WILL HANDLE A
CONVERSATION.



WELL, WHY DON'T
WE CONTINUE OUR
CONVERSATION
CONVEYER BELT
POWER?

MY APOLOGIES,
ROCKERS, BUT I
WILL FORGET MY
YAN'S WISHES. I
DO HAVE MANY
QUESTIONS TO
ASK HIM.



LOOOO BRY
YAN...

TO BE FORTUNATE, I ONLY
TO KNOW WHETHER YOU
HAVE THE POWER TO KILL
THE GRAND EMPEROR OF
HEAVENLY DESTINATION.





...WELL, I
COULD NOT THE
GRAND EMPEROR OF WHAT?

WHO THE
HELL IS THAT?



...HOW I SUSPECTED AS
MUCH FROM WHAT THE
FORGEMAN TOLD ME.
REV. FAN...

...YOU ARE
BEING USED.



WHAT? HE,
USED?



REAR!



STOP THIS
NONSENSE!



HY, HY...

QUIET, YOU
DARNED
CRAZY MONSTER!

SO, YOU'RE
THE GUEST
OF THE PAGE
SHODOP

Too
of

I SUSPECT IT'S YOU,
THEN, WHO'S GOING
BY TO TRY TO KILL THE
GRAND EMPEROR







THE SPIRIT OF THE ONCE AND
FORTH ABANDONING CHAINS ARE
TRYING TO GET YOU TO SEE THE
DEAD PURPOSE OF HEAVENLY
DESTRUCTION.



THIS IS NOT YOUR
PAIN, A MERE
MORTAL CANNOT
WITHSTAND THEIR
CONCEIVED POWER



...
I ... I'M BEING
USED?



THE PAIN WOULD BE
DEMONIC IN NATURE. IT
FEELS ON PRIMER BLOOD
AND BEING STRONGER BY
ABSORBING THEIR SOUL



SHYAMAL WANTS YOU TO
INCREASE THE POWER OF
THE ONCE. IT'S LIKELY
HE'S PLANTED SOMETHING
INSIDE YOU SO YOU CAN
BE MANIPULATED



THIS GEAR
ON MY
FOREHEAD...

THE MACHINES
DON'T REALIZE
MY MIND IS
TOLD-OF-10N.

MY
MASTER'S
DEATH...

SHYEN... HE'S
THE ONE WHO
MADE ME LIKE
THIS! IN THAT
TOWNE.





HE WAS ONCE THE PRINCE
AND HEIR TO THE HEAVENLY
THRONES. BUT, BECAUSE OF
HIS CRUEL NATURE, HE WAS
DESPISED BY ALL THE LORDS OF
THE HEAVENLY DOMAIN...

HE WAS KNOWN FOR ABUSING
HIS POWER, AND ONE DAY,
EVEN WITH THAT POWER, HE
ABANDONED SEVERAL MAIDENS IN
THE MOONSHAW PALACE, INVOLVING
OTHERS WHO WERE TO STOP HIM.



THE PRINCE'S ACTIONS
ENRAGED THE HEAVENLY
EMPEROR, WHO ORDERED
HIM TO USE APPROPRIATE
AND FULFILLING MANNERS.



INSTEAD OF SHOWING
CONFIDENCE, HOWEVER, THE
YOUNG EMPRESS WENT
AWAY, ADMITTING THAT, AS
HEIR TO THE HEAVENLY THRONES,
IT WAS HER RESPONSIBILITY AND DUTY
TO DO SUCH THINGS.



THE UNWITTING CAPTAIN,
FEARED THAT THE HEAVENLY
STEEL WOULD BE PLUNGED
INTO CHAINS OF THE UNCLE...
PRINCE WENT TO JACQUES
THE TAILOR.

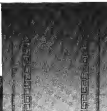
BUILT THE HEAVEN
PRINCE FROM THE
HEAVENLY STEEL.

IN THE END, THE PRINCE
DESCENDED UPON THE
WATER TO LAY, AND THEN
PLUNGED FASTENED INTO THE
CHAINS OF STEEL, CARRYING THE
HEAVENLY CAPTAIN AND THE
DOGS ALL THE WHILE.

THE DOGS, MEANWHILE,
WERE RELEASED AND
PROCEEDED WITH THE
BANDWAGON.

BUT LONGER THAN TWO
CONTINUING LATER,
PRINCE HAD REACHED
THEIR FATE...

THE DARK PRINCE HAD KILLED
THE EXISTING DARK EMPEROR
AND TAKEN HIS PLACE, BRINGING
HIMSELF THE TITLE OF GREAT
EMPEROR OF INFINITE
DESTRUCTION





WELL, TO BE HONEST, IF I
WERE SET UP TO BE SOME
GREAT BIG HEAVENLY
EMPEROR AND THAT GOT
TAKEN AWAY FROM ME, THEN
IT'D PROBABLY BE A LITTLE
PISSED, TOO...

IN SHORT, YOU DON'T
GET A GRACE THEY
DON'T FIND ROOM
FOR A DEATH IN THAT BIG
BODY OF YOURS!



SOBBY, BUT I WANTED
ALL OF YOURS WITH
MY TRAILER, AND I
DON'T KNOW HOW
TO GET IT...

...AND...



100 YEARS AGO,
THE HEAVENLY REALM
FOUND ITSELF
AMASK IN BLOOD...



YES, I AM
FAMILIAR
WITH THIS...

THE ANCIENT WORLD
TOLD OF DARK TIMES - YEARS
OF PRODIGIAL ECLIPSES,
MONSTERS BARKING THE
EARTH AND DEVOURING
EVERY LIVING THING...



100-100
GRAND EMPEROR
WAS TAKEN BY
THE ARMY

...AND THEN TO
ASCEND TO THE
HEAVENLY REALM TO
CLAIM THE THRONE.



HE PLOTTED TO
BEING ALL THREE
BEING UNDER HIS
CONTROL...

HE ENTICED THE DEMONS
OF THE DEMON REALM INTO
HELPING HIM, PROMISING US
THAT HE'D LEAVE THE HUMAN
REALM IN OUR CARE...

POSSIBLY, WE
BELIEVED HIM AND
SWORE AGAINST THE
HEAVENLY DEITIES...

THEN, HE BETRAYED US.
HIS POSITION SOLIDIFIED
AND HE TURNED HIS FORCES
AGAINST US. HE SUFFERED
INCREDIBLE LOSSES...

FROM THEN ON, WE
NEVER TRUSTED
THE DEMON REALM
AGAIN.



SO WAS THE DEMON
BARRAGE SUFFICIENT
IN TAKING THE
HEAVENLY TREASURE?



NO.

DURING THIS BATTLE,
AGAINST THE LIGHT
DEITIES OF THE HEAVENLY
REALM, HE SUFFERED A
MAJOR DEFEAT, CAUSING HIM
TO RETURN BACK TO THE
DEMON REALM.



HEY IT WAS A SHITSCREWED VICTORY FOR THE GOOD. THEY LACKED THE FORCE TO FOLLOW THE GRAND EMPEROR BACK TO HIS PRISON TEAM AND DESTROY HIM ONCE AND FOR ALL.

INSTEAD, THEY COULD ONLY MAKE IT AS FAR AS THE ROMAN BRACK, WHERE THEY CHARGED UP THE BORDERS TO THE PRISON TEAM. THEY'VE BEEN SLUDDING THIS SCUMPS EVER SINCE.



SO WHY YAN WILL HAVE TO FINISH THE FIGHT WITH THE GRAND EMPEROR?

HA! HOW CAN HE? HE'S ONLY HUMAN!



I DON'T CARE WHAT THIS EMPEROR CALLS HIMSELF!



I WILL BE THE ONE SPARKING OUT DESTRUCTION TO THE LEGS OF HIM AND SHYDRA!



AND YOU, MY NOISY FRIEND...



...I WILL NOT
DISCARD YOU.

INSTEAD, I'LL KEEP
USING YOU UNTIL THE
BLOOD OF SHYAM
STAINS YOUR GLASS!



HEE
HEE!



IT'S AMAZING
TO SEE SUCH
STEADY RESOLVE
COMING FROM
ONE AS YOUNG
AS YOU!

YOU
LAUGH?



I ONLY
LAUGH AT THE
THOUGHT...

HEY, WHEN YOU
ARE LONG, IS YOUR RESOLVE
THE SAME? WHEN YOU
ARE OLD, WILL YOU STILL
HAVE THE COURAGE TO DO
WHAT YOU WANT TO DO? I
WANT TO KNOW YOU UP TO THE
BONES AND INSIDE!



LEaving IT ON
TO SOMEONE
WANTS TO FIGHT
ME, I WILL OBLIGE
AND IT WILL BE
TALKING OF IT!



THE SHADOWS OF
A WARRIOR, FOR
GOOD!

WHY WILL
WHEN YOU FIGHT
THE GREAT
EMPEROR, HE
WILL COME TO
YOUR AID



AGRESSO

COME, CHEN KANG
I WILL NEED TO
LEARN THE SEET OF
YOUR TRAINING



WAIT WHY, YOU
AND YOUR MASTER
MAY CONTINUE
YOUR TRAINING
HERE

TEN YEARS HERE IS
EQUIVALENT TO ONE IN
THE OUTSIDE WORLD
THERE'S NO BETTER
PLACE TO COMPLETE
YOUR STUDIES



WE ARE IN
SOME SORT
OF TIME ZONE?



WOW, I COULD
GET SO MUCH
DONE IF I HAD
A PLACE LIKE
THIS!



HAIKANA... YES,
THIS IS A TIME
ZONE OF MY OWN
MAKING

I GOT SOME
ONE TRY, SO I
REPLACED THE
CLOCKING MECHANISM
FUNCTIONS IN A
MOMENT







THEN KILL
HIM...

AFTER ALL, HISTORY
WOULD SHOW THAT
YOU'VE KILLED EVERY
MALE WHO'S EVER
COME CLOSE TO LAFY
HYSCIA...

WITH THE
EXCEPTION OF
THAT LITTLE
TOMCAT...



HMM... YES,
WHY NOT?

I MUST
ADMIT, IT WAS
MY INITIAL
IMPULSE...



HE DOES GOON
EXTREMELY
HOT-BLOODED,
MY LOOP...

...AND I THINK YOU
COULD PROVIDE
AN ATTACK FROM
BEHIND EASILY

HAHAHA

I'VE
TRAINED
YOU WELL.

LET'S
GO...

I CAN'T WAIT
TO SLASH HIS
THROAT.



GOON...

...SEE YAM WELL
NO LONGER BE A
PROBLEM



NO, NO, NOT
LIKE THAT!

FOCUS! ALL YOUR
ENERGY SHOULD GO
TO THE TIP OF THE
SWORD, AND IT SHOULD
EXPLODE IN THE
MIND OF AN EYE

강
강!



강

CONCENTRATE,
CHILD! BRING ALL
THE ENERGY AT
ONCE!



WANTS TO
BE ABLE TO
FOCUS IF
YOU STOPPED
WASTING?

강
강



HEY, BOY!

Down, that
is hard.

FINE, I'M
LEAVING YOU
ON YOUR OWN
ON YOUR OWN!



ARE YOU
BUSY?



NO... I'M JUST
PRACTICING.



I HAVE NEWS--LADY
HYSCIA TOLD ME THAT
THE EIGHT DIVINING OF
THE HEAVENLY STEAM ARE
STAYING IN THE GREAT
AZOTH FANBOOM!

GO
FORTH!



THE EIGHT DIVINING
FOURHEAR THE ONLY
WHO DEPARTED THE
STEAM-SHIPBOOM



YES! NOW I SEE
WHY MASTER TOLD
ME TO GO THERE!



I see...



HEY?



YGG?

I WANT TO GO ON
AHEAD TO THE
GREAT AZURE
PAVILION.





PHUT!



YOU MEAN
YOU WANT
TO LEAVE
ME?

BUT WHY?
YOU CAN'T
GO THERE
ALONE!



I... I WANT TO
LEARN FROM THE
RIGHT DIVINING...



BUT WE CAN
GO TOGETHER,
AFTER MY
TRAINING IS
DONE

WHY DO
YOU WANT
TO GO
ALONE?



IT'S
JUST...

I DON'T
WANT TO BE A
BURDEN TO YOU
ANYMORE.

THE WAY I
AM NOW...

I'M ONLY A
LIABILITY TO
YOU



WHAT--NOT?
HOW CAN YOU
THINK THAT YOU
WOULD EVER BE A
PARTNER TO MEET

COME ON,
SHYAO...



BUT
REY...

... I WANT
TO BECOME
STRONG. I WANT
TO BE ABLE TO
PROTECT YOU.



I'LL BE
BACK, I
PROMISE.



I NEED TO
DO THIS.



CHAPTER 22. The Test





WHY?! WHY WOULD I LOOK LIKE A BABY?!!?

HEY!



KOUCHIKU, YOU DON'T NEED TO COME WITH ME, REALLY...

NO, I INSIST. THE ROAD TO THE GREAT JUNGLE PARLOR IS TOO LONG AND DANGEROUS TO GO ALONE.

KOUCHIKU, YOU WILL ACCOMPANY ME AND LEAVE ALONE.











hey...



...IS SHE REALLY
YOUR SISTER?



WHAT?
ARE YOU
INTERESTED
SOMEBODY?



CHEN KANG!
COME ON, YOU
OLD FART--
BACK TO OUR
TELEVISION!



FOUR
CARS BY
THREE!

KA HA
HA!



Please let me know
my question.

Thank you
very much.





HEY,
BOGG!

THOSE GIRLS HAVEN'T
COME FOR FOOD AND
CLOTHING IN A FEW DAYS.
DO YOU THINK THEY'VE
GIVEN UP?

I DON'T
KNOW.

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요

BUT I'M HOPING
THEY ARE...



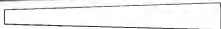
WHEN DOES THAT
MEAN HE CAN PACK
UP AND LEAVE?

NO... NO PACKING. WE
SHOULD STAY HERE AT THE
INN A BIT LONGER. I DON'T
WANT TO TEST THE GREAT
CHIEF KANG. WE SHOULD BE
GRATEFUL HE LET US LIVE.











BUT YOU
SAID...



JUST DO IT! THIS PLACE
MIGHT BE CURSED! ON TOP
OF EVERYTHING THAT'S
HAPPENED HERE, NOW
THERE'S A PRODIGY OF
SIGHTS COMING OUR
WAY!



OH?



DON'T WORRY
LEAVING
GIVING YOUR
STUFF OR BE
LEFT BEHIND!

WE MUST
GO NOW--
BEFORE
SUNDOWN!





Who disturbs me
at night?

Captain
gives us
or prepare
to die.



DARTING,
JONG AND
GUARDIAN OF
THE POTTER

Oh, well, not.
I am now
you serve the
Sovereign of
the Park.

YES, MY LORD
HIGHNESS, THE
SOVEREIGN, ORDER AN
AUDIENCE, WITH THE
LADY HYAKU

Strange how
these days bring
many important
guests to the body.
I will announce
your arrival.



EXCELLENT





SO, REY
YAN...

...IS CONSIDERED AN
IMPORTANT GUEST
HERE, IS HE?

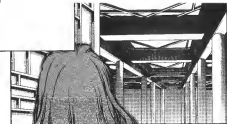


MY LADY...



THE
SORCERER OF
THE DARK IS
HERE!





SORCERER
OF THE DARK,
WELCOME!



LADY HYDRA,
YOU'VE GOTTEN
EVEN MORE
BEAUTIFUL THAN
WHEN I LAST
SAW YOU

YOU ARE LIKE A
RARE ORCHID IN
BLOOM



YOU
FLATTER
ME!

YUCK.
WHAT A
FANNING
CREEP



MY LADY,
GIFTS FOR
YOU

PLEASE ACCEPT
THEM WITH MY
ADMIRATION

GORGEESE, YOU
PAMPER ME TOO
MUCH

NOW, PLEASE,
WHAT BENSE
YOU HEAR?



I'VE HEARD YOU
ARE HELPING
SEI YAN

I CAME HERE
TO SEE HIM FOR
MYSELF.



BUT TO
GOME

IT'D APPER
YOU DON'T
TRUST MY
JUDGMENT



MY LADY, SO YOU
REALLY THINK ME
CAPABLE OF ANYTHING
BUT ASSOLUTE DEVOTION
TO YOU? I'M HERE TO
HELP YOU PROVE TO
THE COUNCIL

...THAT SEI YAN
IS INDEED ONE
FRIEND, AND NOT
ONE ENEMY.



THE
HANGING
AND MOVING
IS PERFECTLY
CLEAR...

HE WANTS
TO BEAT THE
SHOT AT THE
FEET



SO BE
IT.

WELL THEN, MY
DEAR SORCERER,
LET ME INTRODUCE
HIM TO YOU!



PART

PART

PART

17





WELL
DONE!

THAT'S THE
FIRST STEP.



ALL THAT, AND
JUST A TINY
SCRATCH?

THIS PILLAR IS
GOLD IRON. DO
YOU THINK IT'D BE
EASY, CHILD?



LORD
SS-Y.



I BRING
A GUEST.







ASH!

LADY WILCA, I FEAR
YOU WASTE MORE
TIME ON AN IMPUDENT
PEASANT. HE IS
SUPPOSED TO CHALLENGE
THE GREAT EMPEROR!



YOU'RE TOO
DICK TO JUDGE,
SOMEONE!

IF YOU WANT
TO BASH HIS
EGGNOSE IN, YOU
SHOULD TRY FIGHTING
HIM IN EARNEST

WHAT DO
YOU THINK,
LORD BRYN?



THIS COULD BE THE
PERFECT OPPORTUNITY
FOR YOU TO TEST OUT
WHAT YOU'VE LEARNED



IT'LL BE MY
PLEASURE
TO PAY BACK
INSULT WITH
INJURY.



HEY, HE'S
MUCH
STRONGER
THAN YOU!

YOU'RE NOT
ABLE TO
DEFEAT
HIM YET!



I KNOW
THAT!

BUT IF I KEEP
RUNNING AWAY,
HOW WILL I
EVER BECOME
STRONGER?



TOM, THERE'S NO
BETTER WAY TO
IMPROVE THAN TO FIGHT
A STRONG OPPONENT
BUT WITH HIM...

YOU'RE
BORING YOUR
LIFE!

THEN I'M
PREPARED
TO DO JUST
THAT!









WELL, YOU
GONG TO
GROW ME WHAT
YOU'VE GOT?

YAH!





OHAYO! POWERFUL!
I DON'T KNOW IF I
CAN HOLD OUT MUCH
LONGER



HYAA!



HAHAHA
NOT BAD—
FOR A KID!



LET'S GO
HOW YOU HANDLE
THIS ONE!





INFERNO
WHIRLWIND!



YOW! IT'S
GETTING REALLY
HOT IN HERE!



AS YOU
SEE, BOY...

...FIRE IS MY
STRENGTH. IT
IS MY LIFE...
MY BLOOD!



AND I'LL
USE IT TO
TURN YOU

...INTO A
PILE OF
ASHES!





HEH HEH. IF I
WERE YOU, I'D KEEP
MOVING, OR ELSE
GET BURNED!



THESE
FIREBALLS
ARE HOT!



NO--!

THE
GARDEN--!



WILL IT
REALLY BE
DRAWT?

OF
COURSE

HEY,
CAN YOU
HEAR ME?



DO CALM'NATCH
AND EVERY MOVE
AND DO AS
I TOLD YOU
WAIT FOR THE
OPPORTUNITY!

AND WHEN
HE LETS DOWN
HIS GUARD,
USE YOUR
BEST ATTACK!

USE YOUR
VITAL ENERGY
TO PROTECT
YOUR BODY..



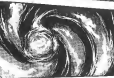
MY BEST
ATTACK...



THAT'S
MOST OF THEM
WOULD BE CHARGED
AND ATTACK
BY NOW

THIS IS A
SKILL, THAT'S
FOR SURE!



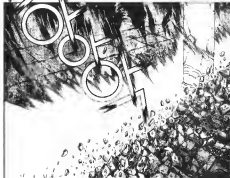




I MUST
USE MY BEST
ATTACK!



MOONBEAMS
SLICE THROUGH
THE NIGHT AIR!!!





CHAPTER 23:

Hyacinth





HA HA HA

ARGH...

YES! I
GOT HIM!



AMAZING! HEY
SEVERELY HOUNDED
THE SORCERER OF
THE DARK!

YOU EXPECTED
LESS OF MY
DISCIPLE, LADY
HYACIA?



BUT, CHIEF
KAKU, YOU
FEARED HIS
LOSS!

NONSENSE!
THERE'S NO
SUCH WORD AS
"FEAR" IN MY
VOCABULARY!



PURE--YOU
CAN'T FOOL MY
NOSE! I CAN
SMELL EVERY
HUMAN EMOTION!



SMELL?
YOU'RE A
DOG NOW!

DON'T YOU
PAST COMPANY
ME TO A DOG!



Oh my...

NO
KITTY!



WHY GUILT,
BOTH OF YOU?



ASHY HOW
COULD...

HOW COULD I
LET A WERE
HUMAN HOUND
ME?

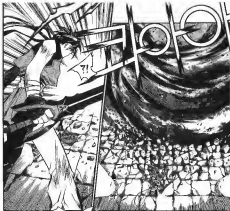


EVERYONE HAS
A HEARTBOOB,
SORCERER...

You just
slept...

...AND YOUR
ARROGANCE
HAS YOURS!





SORCERER... YOU
CANNOT SHOW
YOUR TRUE
FORM HERE! YOU
MUST CONTROL
YOURSELF!

THAT
IDIOT...!



WAIT, IS
HE...



....A DRAGON?!





HEH. WHAT'S
THE MATTER?
AFRAID AGAIN?

SEEMS AS HOW
YOUR STUDENT IS
ABOUT TO DIE!

WHO WOULDN'T
FEEL UNEASY
WHEN A HUMAN
IS FIGHTING A
DRAGON?



HA HA! THE
SOUND OF THE
DRAGON IS THE MOST
POWERFUL OF THE
THREE SOUNDS!!

HIS TRUE FORM IS A
FIRE-BREATHING DRAGON!
I'M SORRY TO SAY THAT
SEI YAN WILL SOON BE
NOTHING BUT ASHES!

I HAVE TO PUT
A STOP TO THIS
SOMEDON!

...trull/trull/trull...

.....

MINGCHEN.



YES, MILDAD?

PATCH ME THE
GUIL-SCATTERING
HAMMER!



THE
HAMMER?
WHY?



JUST
BONG
IT!



BONG!



DON'T WORRY,
MASTER CHEN.

AS LONG AS LORD
SEY IS MY GUEST,
I'LL SEE TO IT THAT
NO ONE HARM HIM





IT TOOK
ME WEEKS
TO MAKE A
SCRATCH ON
THAT PILLAR...

DAMN...



... AND HE
SHATTERS IT
IN ONE SIMPLE
MOVE!



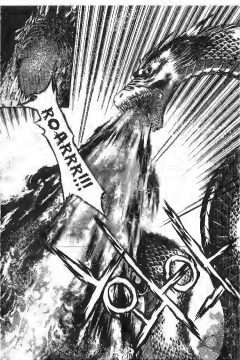
PLEASE, MY
LORD! STOP!

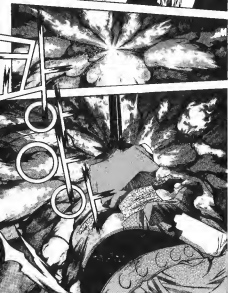


IF YOU DON'T
LEAVE THE BOY
ALONE, YOU'LL
BURN LADY
HYSCIA'S HEATH!

PLEASE, CALM
YOURSELF!











WHEN, IT
CAN'T GET
MUCH HOTTER
THAN THAT!



UNFORTUNATELY, IT CAN
WHEN IN FIRE DRAGON FORM,
THE GOCCERE CAN MATCH
THE FIRES OF HELL.

AND NOW THAT
HE'S LOST ALL
REASON...



...THERE'S ONLY ONE
WHO CAN STOP HIM!



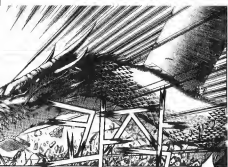
ANOTHER
BLAST...

...I DON'T THINK I
CAN TAKE IT--I'M
AT MY LIMIT!











SOCCER...

I BELIEVE YOU'VE
OUTSTAYED YOUR
WELCOME! NOW TELL
ME YOU REVEAL YOUR TRUE
FORM HERE!

NOW
GO!















NEVERTHELESS,
YOU CAN'T ATONE
FOR WHAT HE
HAS DONE.

HE IS AN
IRRESPONSIBLE
UPSTART, ACTING
AS IF THE WORLD
WAS HIS!

I'M GOING
TO MAKE AN
EXAMPLE OF HIM!











I'VE NEVER
SEEN POWER
LIKE THIS!



GOODBYE, I
WANT TO TRY
MY STRATEGIES
AGAINST NEES!



...

PERHAPS YOU
THINK THIS IS
TOO RASH?

HE MIGHT
BECOME VIOLENT,
LIKE REY YAN...



THAT'S
FINE.

MY HOPE IS
THAT WITH IT,
HE'LL ACT MORE
INDEPENDENTLY.

OUR TIME CONSTRAINTS DEMAND INNOVATION...

THE DEMON REALM WILL SOON GET HIND OF US.

MOST LIKELY, YES.

OUR TIME CONSTRAINTS DEMAND INNOVATION...

THE DEMON REALM WILL SOON GET HIND OF US.

MOST LIKELY, YES.

IT'S TIME FOR THE NEXT PHASE

IMPLANT THE DEMON STONE IN JAYVOON.

IT'S TIME FOR THE NEXT PHASE

IMPLANT THE DEMON STONE IN JAYVOON.

OUR TIME CONSTRAINTS DEMAND INNOVATION..

THE DEMON REALM WILL SOON GET HIND OF US.

MOST LIKELY, YES.





.....

**GASP...
A DEMON
STONE!**

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